

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Yeung, et al.

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FOR MULTI-RESOLUTION  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.